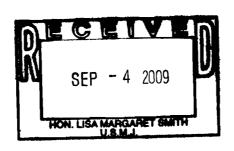
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Hon. Lisa Margaret Smith United States District Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Re: Schwartzbaum v. Emigrant 09-CV-3848(SCR)

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Dear Judge Smith,

The parties by their attorneys respectfully request that this court hold in abeyance defendant's motion to dismiss until September 18, 2009. We hope in interim two (2) weeks a settlement can be reached as plaintiff is awaiting a decision on her request for a loan modification.

If the parties are not able to settle by the above date, the parties counsels will provide the court with a briefing schedule with regards to defendant's motion to dismiss.

If the court has any questions or believes that the above request is insufficient in some manner, please contact opposing counsel or myself at the court's convenience

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